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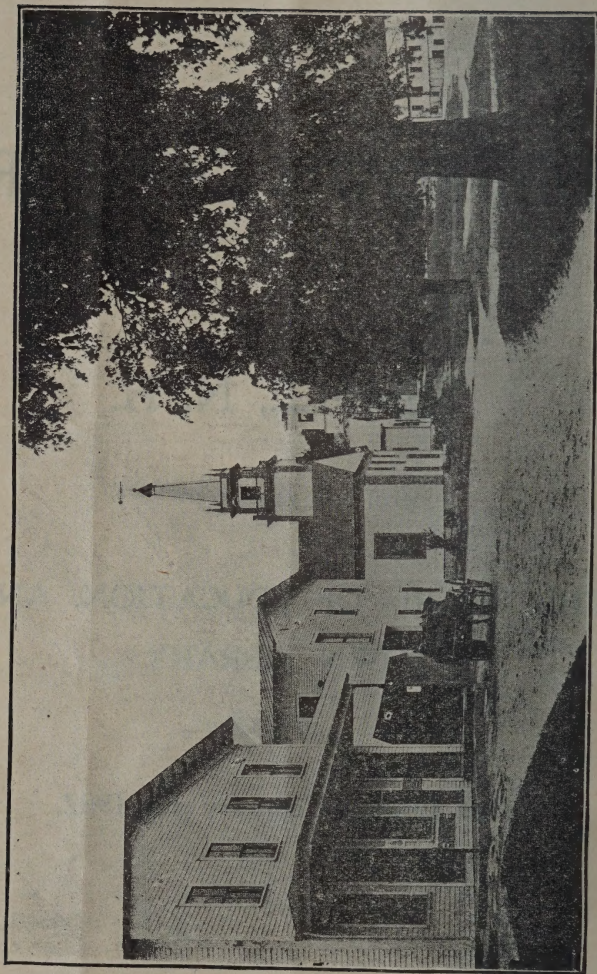
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TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY  
1902.



MAIN STREET, TEMPLE, N. H.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

*Inventory April 1, 1901*

	No.	Valuation.
Polls	77	\$ 7,700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		134,156 00
Horses	128	6,650 00
Oxen	4	180 00
Cows	373	8,426 00
Other Neat Stock	131	1,925 00
Sheep	24	96 00
Fowls	1,210	605 00
Carriages		422 00
Stock in Public Funds		1,000 00
Stock in Banks		900 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		5,038 76
Stock in trade		1,600 00
Total valuation		<u>168,698 76</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1901.

State tax	301 75	
County tax	455 70	
Town charges	600 00	
Library	50 00	
Support of schools	600 00	
Memorial Day	10 00	
Highways and bridges	600 00	
Repairs of school house	50 00	
School supplies	30 00	
Overlay	1 82	
	<u>2,699 27</u>	
Rate of taxation, \$1.60 on 100.		

## CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Cash in treasury	186 60
Savings bank tax	180 76
Railroad tax	3 16
Use of town hall	39 50
Dog tax of 1900	10 40
Dog tax of 1901	63 06
C. E. Rockwood, on note	300 00
Townsend bank, on note	198 00
E. G. Young, on note	520 00
From the county	165 15

Fred E. Burton, tax of 1900	462 14
“ “ interest on tax	18 87
“ “ tax of 1901	2,223 00
Use of town scales	2 80
Literary fund	27 54
From town of Wilton, support of Isaac Giddings	6 00
A. F. Rockwood, school books sold	1 75
Dr. C. E. Hall, for advertisement	1 00
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	4,409 73

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. S. Turner, printing town reports	19 00
D. B. Gilson, putting up tramps	4 00
W. W. Colburn, blank books, etc.	2 65
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs	4 55
C. E. Rockwood, paid tuning piano	3 00
W. E. Hayward, care of Blood lot	12 00
“ “ Edwards lot	6 00
I. R. Honeywell, blacksmith work	3 70
Allen Searle, sawing wood and setting glass	1 00
Alvin Phillis, labor at town hall	50
H. W. Hayward, itemized bills	35 75
“ “ care of tramps	2 20
M. H. Fisk, support of library	50 00
E. B. Edwards, Memorial Day expenses	10 00
F. A. Tuttle, repairing school house shed and putting shelves in library	25 00
E. B. Edwards, repairs on No. 5 school house	11 65
D. B. Gilson, use of water tub	3 00
H. S. Farrar, stove pipe for hall	7 50
C. E. Rockwood, interest on town note	18 00
Drs. Pease, Hatch, and Jones, returning births and deaths	3 00
V. S. Fay, use of water tub	4 50
E. A. Jowders, cleaning school house	1 50
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	228 50

## TOWN OFFICERS.

W. W. Colburn, selectman	30 00
A. F. Rockwood “	25 00
John H. Barry “	22 00
C. E. Rockwood, town treasurer	15 00
H. W. Hayward, “ clerk	12 00
F. E. Burton, tax collector	23 00
E. G. Young, supervisor	5 00
N. A. Brown “	3 00
J. W. Edwards “	3 00
May L. Hayward, librarian	35 00
W. E. Hayward, janitor of library	5 00

A. F. Rockwood, school board	13 00	
Agnes M. Holt " "	5 50	
John W. Edwards " "	3 00	
A. J. Searle, and O. J. Fiske, janitors	30 10	
John E. Colburn, police	2 00	
A. J. Searle " "	2 00	
John E. Colburn, board of health	1 50	
" " dog officer	9 30	
E. E. Colburn, tree warden	7 50	
C. E. Rockwood, treasurer of schools	3 00	
J. S. Tuttle, for auditors	3 00	
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## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School tax	600 00	
School supplies	30 00	
Dog tax	26 24	
Literary fund	27 54	
School books and supplies	67 38	
	<hr/>	751 16

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Fred E. Burton, collector, tax of 1900	5 71	
C. W. Edwards, horses tax paid in Wilton	2 00	
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## BREAKING ROADS IN 1901-'02.

Fred E. Burton	26 15	
J. M. Holden	74 43	
E. G. Young	72 79	
	<hr/>	173 37

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. G. Young	335 95	
J. M. Holden	346 01	
	<hr/>	681 96

## INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid for support of soldiers	85 15	
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## PAUPERS.

Paid for support of county poor	78 00	
" " " " Mrs. W. Heald	26 33	
" " " " Isaac Giddings	6 00	
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## RECAPITULATION.

State tax	301 75	
County tax	455 70	
Support of schools	751 16	
Highways and bridges	681 96	
Breaking roads	173 37	
Town officers	257 90	
Soldiers and poor	195 48	
Miscellaneous	228 50	
Abatement of taxes	7 71	
Aug. 31, paid Townsend bank note	200 00	
Nov. 30, paid E. G. Young note and interest	527 80	
Feb. 15, paid C. E. Rockwood note and interest	313 00	
		<hr/> 4,094 33

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE, }  
 JAMES M. CUTTER, } Auditors.  
 A. B. DAVIDSON, }

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount of taxes to be collected in 1901, including two additional polls	2,702 47
Amount collected	2,223 00
Amount uncollected	<hr/> 479 47

## ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes due town	479 47	
Amount due from county	21 00	
Balance in treasury	315 40	
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## LIABILITIES.

C. E. Rockwood, town note	450 00	
Joseph Howard, " " and 2 years interest	321 00	
Blood fund and interest	402 00	
Edwards fund and interest	204 50	
	<hr/>	1,377 50
Town debt		561 63

WILLIE W. COLBURN, } Selectmen  
 A. F. ROCKWOOD, } of  
 JOHN H. BARRY, } Temple.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1901	186 60	
March 16. Received of H. W. Hayward, dog tax 1900	10 40	
"    "    " F. E. Burton, tax of 1900	462 14	
June 29. Received of H. W. Hayward dog tax 1901	63 06	
"    "    " Townsend bank, on note	198 00	
"    "    " C. E. Rockwood, "    "	300 00	
"    "    " F. E. Burton, interest on tax		
1900	18 87	
Aug. 31. Received of E. G. Young on note	520 00	
Received of F. E. Burton, tax of 1901	2,223 00	
"    " Selectmen amount due from county	165 15	
"    "    " R. R. tax	3 16	
"    "    " savings bank tax	180 76	
"    "    " literary fund	27 54	
"    "    " school book sold	1 75	
"    "    " for an advertisement	1 00	
"    "    " use of hall	39 50	
"    "    " amount due from Wilton	6 00	
"    "    " use of scales	2 80	
	<hr/>	4,409 73

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Aug. 31, 1901. Paid Townsend bank, note and interest	200 00	
"    "    " Paid county tax	455 70	
Nov. 30, "    " E. G. Young, note and interest	527 80	
"    "    " state tax	301 75	
Feb. 15, "    " C. E. Rockwood, note and interest	313 00	
Paid orders on treasury	2,296 08	
	<hr/>	4,094 33
Balance in treasury		315 40

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JAMES S. TUTTLE, }  
 JAMES M. CUTTER, } Town  
 A. B. DAVIDSON, } Auditors.

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

1901.

April.	Clearing brush from ditches	13 30	
	Carting gravel for washouts	28 60	
	Repairing sluice	1 75	
May.	Carting gravel	39 50	
	Machine work	105 55	
	Cutting brush	11 00	
	Sundries	65	
	H. W. Hayward, drain pipe	4 41	
June.	Cutting brush	1 50	
	Raking stone	50	
	Carting and sluice work	32 00	
	Machine work	46 50	
July.	Raking stone	8 05	
Aug.	Raking stone	7 80	
	Railing	90	
	Repairing bridge	90	
Sept.	Bridge plank and stringers	16 17	
	Work on bridge	2 87	
Nov.	Repairing railing	3 50	
Dec.	Repairing washouts	10 50	
			335 95
		E. G. YOUNG.	

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April.	Carting gravel and stone to repair washouts	67 07	
	Clearing brush from ditches	11 00	
May.	Machine work	77 11	
	Carting gravel	47 20	
June.	Machine work	80 78	
	Carting gravel	13 25	
	Digging stone	10 70	
	Drain pipe	3 90	
Aug.	Raking stone	8 50	
	Repairing bridge	3 50	
	Carting gravel	2 75	
Oct.	Carting gravel	5 50	
Nov.	Carting gravel	4 85	
Dec.	Carting gravel to repair washout	9 90	
			346 01
		JAMES M. HOLDEN, Road Agent.	



# TREASURER AND SECRETARY'S REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

April 1.	Balance in treasury	65	
July	Received of selectmen	50 00	
Aug.	“ “ three summer residents	5 66	
“	“ “ Edward S. Cragin	2 00	
			58 31
Aug. 10.	Paid bill for books	39 48	
Dec. 14.	“ “ paper	3 55	
Jan. 25, 1902.	Paid “ binding books	6 00	
Feb.	“ “ books	6 00	
			55 03
Balance in treasury			3 28
			58 31

There are at the present time in the library about 2,900 volumes. Eighty-six were added during the last year. Of these, thirty-six were purchased with money voted by the town; six were given by Misses Gause and Patten, and Mrs. Bramhall; and six by Mr. Amory Heald of Lynn; Rev. W. B. Hill gave ten volumes of the “World’s History and its makers;” Dr. F. W. Jones presented the library with a copy of “The New Ipswich One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary 1900;” Mr. A. C. Heald gave a set of Thoreau’s Works and three by Bulfinch; Mr. Frank A. Colburn gave a bound volume of the Granite Monthly; Mrs. Katharine Miles, a granddaughter of the Rev. Noah Miles, has sent us another box full of complete sets of the most popular magazines of the day, and these form a very important addition to the miscellaneous reading of our library. We had twelve volumes of magazines bound last year, and hope to have the others as we get the necessary funds.

The library was well patronized during the year and 3,073 books were taken out. The library was probably never so well appreciated in town as it is to-day, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the town will be liberal in its support. The trustees would speak with pride of the interest and care always manifested by the librarian, Mrs. May Hayward, in her work.

M. H. FISK, Treas. and Sec’y.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In looking back over the school year just closing we have before us a year of good results, the teachers have been thorough and untiring in their endeavors, the pupils have responded cordially to the efforts in their behalf, and we have been encouraged and aided by parents and guardians.

No. 2 has been taught by Miss Hodgman with results which could only be obtained by one who had had same school several terms before and was devoted to her work.

No. 5. Miss Abbott maintained her former good reputation in Spring term. Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Tenney, and good work was done.

No. 1. Spring term was taught by Mrs. Smith, a painstaking and thorough teacher, Fall and Winter terms by Miss Bryan, whose work was excellent, as is shown by the many requests that she be retained here in the future.

A. F. ROCKWOOD, }  
AGNÈS M. HOLT, } School  
JOHN EDWARDS, } Board.

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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

## DR.

March 1.	To cash in treasury	5 55	
June 29.	Received of town treasurer	600 00	
	Literary fund	27 54	
	Dog tax for 1900	26 24	
		<hr/>	659 33

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1901			
June 21.	Paid Mabel Hodgman, teaching	62 50	
" "	Fannie Abbott, teaching and janitor	65 00	
" "	Mrs. Ray Smith " "	75 00	
" "	E. B. Edwards, carrying pupils	20 00	
Nov. 13.	Miss Mabel Hodgman, teaching	62 50	
" "	Miss Tenney, teaching and janitor	65 00	
" "	Miss Bryan " "	75 00	
" "	E. B. Edwards, carrying pupils	20 00	
" "	Ervin C. Rockwood, janitor	2 50	
1902			
Feb. 7	Miss Bryan, teaching	75 00	
" "	Miss Tenney "	65 00	
" 15	Wm. D. Holt, wood	2 87	
" "	D. C. Bragdon "	7 50	
" "	H. W. Hayward, supplies	7 96	
1901			
June 29	Charles Holden, janitor	2 50	
" "	Sam Davidson, sawing wood	1 15	
		<hr/>	609 48
Balance in treasury			49 85
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			659 33

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JAMES S. TUTTLE,	} Town
JAMES M. CUTTER,	
A. B. DAVIDSON,	
	Auditors.

# Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901	Name of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 1	Henry Albert	m	Chas. F. Melendy	Eva D. Hutchinson	Temple	Lumber Dealer	Brookline, N H	Dublin, N H
April 28	May Susan	f	Horace F. Saunders	Laura J. Cutting	"	Farmer	West Townsend	Ashby
June 7	Pearl Gladys	f	John W. Edwards	Cassie B. Bennett	"	"	Temple	Greenville
June 27	Carl James	m	Ira R. Honeywell	Mabel E. Fisk	"	Blacksmith	Neponset, Canada	Temple, N H
Aug. 15	Emma Alberta	f	John H. Fish	Lena M. Bowen	"	Farmer	Temple	Blackbrook, N Y
Oct. 31		m	Perley W. Hadley	Emma Stephenson	"	"	Peterboro	Lyndeboro



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
April 16 Sandown	George H. Fish Betty H. Gates	Temple Sandown	23 17	Farmer Housewife	Temple No. Reading, Mass	Horace Fish Mary A. Colburn Fish John H. Gates		Rev. H. T. Slucuss, Chester
Sept. 14 Peterboro	George H. Wheeler Fannie L. Abbott	Temple Peterboro	25 24	Farmer Teacher	Eufalla, Ala Dublin	Hattie A. Gates Charles P. Wheeler Ella C. Wheeler M. Florence Abbott		Rev W H Branigan Peterboro
Oct. 29 Reading, Mass	Leonard C. Farwell Hattie E. Foster	Temple "	71 64	Life Ins. Agent Housekeeper	Groton, Mass Greenfield	Leonard Farwell Lydia W. Farwell Amos Foster Betsey Pratt Foster		Rev. Wm. W. Wakeman, Reading, Mass
Nov. 9 Temple	Elbert E. Smith Nellie O. Davis	" "	34 24	Laborer Housekeeper	Sharon Stoddard	Edward H. Smith Emogene Smith Elias B. Smith Ellen E. Green Smith		Rev. C. D. Chunn, Temple

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date	Name	Sex			Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		S	M	Wid								
Jan. 29	Henrietta B. Fisk	F	m		63	4	2	Housewife	Peterboro	Henry Breed	Lynda Farrington Breed	Pleuritis
Feb. 20	Mary I. Brown	F	w		61	8	16	"	Salem, Mass	Antoine DeCosta	Lydia Ingalls DeCosta	Pneumonia
Feb. 28	Sarah W. Hutchinson	F	w		73	8	14	"	Brookline	David Willoughby	Sally Melendy Willoughby	Disease of Heart
Apr. 15	Henry Albert Melendy	M	s		0	1	14	"	Temple	Chas. F. Melendy	Eva D. Hutchinson Melendy	Bronchitis
Sept. 5	Louise Phyllis	F	w		80	5	5	"	Brattleboro, Vt	— Miller	— Miller	Old Age
Oct. 27	Harvey C. Hadley	M	w		75			Farmer	Weston, Vt	John Hadley	Ruthy Ames Hadley	Angina Pectoris
Oct. 31	— Hadley	M	w		83		13	"	Temple	Perley W. Hadley	Emma Stephenson Hadley	Stillborn
Dec. 13	James H. Walton	F	w		58	2	9	Housewife	"	James Walton	Sarah Mansfield Walton	Old Age
Dec. 24	Jennie Barker	F	w		58	2	9	Housewife	"	Danforth Farrar	Mary Winn Farrar	Disease of Brain
Dec. 29	John Farley Ball	M	s		80	5	17	Farmer	"	John Ball	Bridget Ball	Old Age

H. W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Temple, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Decoration day.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school houses and public buildings.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray expenses of observing Old Home Week.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

WILLIE W. COLBURN,	} Selectmen of Temple.
A. F. ROCKWOOD,	
JOHN H. BARRY,	

A true copy—Attest:

WILLIE W. COLBURN,	} Selectmen of Temple.
A. F. ROCKWOOD,	
JOHN H. BARRY,	









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